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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: CSCE: CBMS - IMS ASSESSMENT OF NOTIFICATION OF MANEUVERS

REF: USNATO 1372 (NOTAL)

GENEVA FOR USDEL CSCE

FOLLOWING IS MISSION INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF IMS REP'S PRESENTATION TO MARCH 11 POLADS ON NOTIFICATION OF MILITARY MANEUVERS:

BEGIN TEXT:

1. AS INDICATED IN PARAGRAPH 1 OF DOCUMENT AC/119-R(75)19, THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE AT ITS FEBRUARY 18, 1975 MEETING, AGREED CONFIDENTIAL

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"FOLLOWING A DISCUSSION ON THE SCOPE AND POSSIBLE MILITARY IMPLICATIONS OF A NETHERLANDS PROPOSAL TO RESTRICT NOTIFICATIONS OF MANEUVERS WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF CBMS TO 5 OR 10 PER YEAR, THAT IN THE INITIAL STAGE THE TASK OF THE IMS SHOULD CONSIST IN

CALCULATING THE ANNUAL NUMBER OF MANEUVERS AT DIVISION LEVEL AND ABOVE CARRIED OUT EACH YEAR BY NATO ON THE ONE HAND AND THE WARSAW PACT ON THE OTHER HAND."

2. I AM NOW ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH THE REQUESTED ESTIMATE WHICH IS BASED ON INFORMATION PROVIDED BY SHAPE AND THE GENRAL STAFFS OF THE NTIONAL MILITARY REPS TO THE MILITARY COMMITTEE. THE FOLLOWING FIGURES MUST OBVIOUSLY BE CONSIDERED AS CURRENT AVERAGES WHICH COULD CHANGE AS THE RESULT OF NATIONAL DECISIONS.

3. ESTIMATES

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TYPE

(1) NATIONAL MANEUVERS (EXCEPT FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING GREECE, WHICH IS PRESENTLY NOT AVAILABLE TO THE IMS)
LEVEL.....DIVISION 13-15 CORPS - 3

(2) NATO MANEUVERS DIVISON-3 CORPS -0
TOTAL DIVISION-16-18 CORPS-3
OVERALL TOTAL 19-21

NOTES

(1) THE MANEUVERS AT THE DIVISION LEVEL MENTIONED ABOVE INVOLVE A MAXIMUM OF 16,000 MEN, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A NETHERLANDS NATIONAL MANEUVER WHICH IN PRINCIPLE TAKES PLACE EVERY THREE YEARS AND WHICH INVOLVES APPROX 20,000 MEN OR POSSIBLEY MORE.

(2) THE REFORGER EXERCISE IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL MANEUVERS ON THE CORPS LEVEL. IN FACT, UNTIL NOW, REFORGER HAS ALWAYS TAKEN PLACE UNDER THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNITED STATES. STUDIES ARE PRESENTLY UNDER WAY WITH A VEW TO PLACING REFORGER UNDER THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALLIED COMMAND EUROPE.

WARSAW PACT

DURING 1974, WHICH CAN BE CONSIDERED A NORMAL YEAR FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ESTIMATE, THE FOLLOWING NATIONAL MANEUVERS AND WARSAW PACT MANEUVERS COULD BE IDENTIFIED AT THE DIVISION LEVEL AND ABOVE
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(1) NATIONAL MANEUVERS: 9
(2) PACT MANEUVERS: 8
TOTAL 17

NOTES:

(1) THE ABOVE MANEUVERS DO NOT INCLUDE THE USSR AND ROMANIA (EXCEPT POSSIBLY THOSE INVOLVED IN WP MANEUVERS). INFORMATION CONCERNING THE USSR CAN PROBABLY NOT BE FURNISHED BY THE IMS ON THE BASIS OF AVAILABLE INFORMATION. NATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS WOULD THEREFORE BE HELPFUL IN THIS REGARD.

(2) SOME MANEUVERS HAVE POSSIBLY NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED OR LOCATED.

(3) IT IS RECALLED THAT THE CORPS LEVEL DOES NOT EXIST IN THE LAND FORCES OF THE WARSAW PACT. END TEXT.BRUCE

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